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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

16 SHONETTA CRAIN AND KIRA SERNA,  
17 *individually and behalf of all others similarly*  
18 *situated,*

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 ACCREDITED SURETY AND CASUALTY  
21 COMPANY, *et al.*,

22 Defendants.

Case No. RG19004509

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF  
RELATED CASE**

24 **TO ALL PARTIES, THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, AND INTERESTED**  
25 **NON-PARTIES:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.300(b) of a  
26 related, subsequently-filed case now pending in the United States District Court for the Northern  
27 District of California. *See Breaux v. Accredited Surety & Cas. Co., et al.*, Case No. 3:19-cv-717-  
28 TSH (N.D. Cal.) ("Federal Action"), filed on February 8, 2019. A copy of the Federal Action

1 complaint is attached as Exhibit A to the Declaration of Dean M. Harvey in support of Plaintiffs'  
2 concurrently-filed application for appointment of interim class counsel. This case (the "State  
3 Action") is the first-filed case, initiated on January 29, 2019. The cases are related because they  
4 involve the same parties and are based on the same or similar claims, arise from the same or  
5 substantially identical transactions, and would require substantial duplication of judicial resources  
6 if heard by different judges. *See* Cal. Rules of Ct., Rule 3.300(a)(1),(2),(4). A copy of this notice  
7 will also be filed in the Federal Action. *See* Cal. Rules of Ct., Rule 3.300(d).

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9 Dated: February 22, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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**1. PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF RELATED CASE**

in a sealed envelope, postage fully paid, addressed as follows:

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c/o: Cogency Global, Inc.  
1325 J Street, Suite 1550  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Aegis Security Insurance Company  
c/o: CT Corporation System  
818 West 7th Street, Suite 930  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

All-Pro Bail Bonds Inc.  
c/o: Steffan Gibbs  
512 Via De La Valle, Suite 301  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

American Bail Coalition, Inc.  
c/o: 485 Chestnut Street  
Meadville, PA 18335

American Contractors Indemnity  
Company  
c/o: Anna Noveman  
801 Figueroa Street, Suite 700  
Los Angeles, CA 9001

American Surety Company  
c/o: John Sebastinelli  
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San Francisco, CA 94105

Associated Bond and Insurance  
Agency, Inc.  
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Calabasas, CA 91302-2015

Bankers Insurance Company  
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Service  
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Sacramento, CA 95833

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Service  
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359 W Mission Blvd.  
Pomona, CA 91766

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Company  
c/o: Nancy Flores  
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Los Angeles, CA 9001

Crum & Forster Indemnity Company  
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Indiana Lumbermen's Mutual  
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350 10th Avenue, Suite 1450  
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4 Carlsbad, CA 92011

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Blanchard Krasner & French  
800 Silverado Street  
La Jolla, CA 92037

5 Stillwater Property and Casualty  
6 Insurance Company  
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9 Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Barger & Wolen  
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Los Angeles, CA 90071

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15 Company  
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23 and mailing on this date, and would, in the ordinary course of business, be deposited with the  
24 United States Postal Service on this date.

25 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above  
26 is true and correct. Executed on February 22, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

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Ellison Lee